

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

•		~			. •	
ln	re	ot.	Apr	lica	ıtion	ot:
			F F			

Mark Wu

Application No.: 10/007,145

Art Group: 2641

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filing Date: November 30, 2001

For:

METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM

FOR A SINGLE CHIP AUDIO SOLUTION

CONTROLLER AND DSP

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents

Box IDS

Washington, D.C. 20231

JAN 3 0 2003

Technology Conter 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37C.F.R. § 1.97

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (form PTO/SB/08), which is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be considered and that the enclosed copy of PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s). Copies of the references cited on PTO/SB/08 are enclosed

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on _	January 22, 2003	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Date of Deposit		
	Geneva Walls		
	Name of Person Mailing Correspond	lence	
	(Nenula Stalls)	January 22, 2003	
	Signature	Date	

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

X	37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is <u>one</u> of the following:
	A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or
	A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:
	(1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and

(2) A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: 1/22/03

. . . :

Sanjeet K. Dutta

Reg. No. 46,145

12400 Wilshire Blvd. Seventh Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025-1026 (408) 947-8200 Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

1

Sheet 1 of

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/007,145			
Filing Date	November 30, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Mark Wu			
Art Unit	2641			
Examiner Name				
Attorney Docket Number	3935P014			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
		Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY		Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.'	Number - Kind Code² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document		
		US-5,544,356	08-06-1996	Robinson, et al.		
	T	US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-)r-	
		US-			ECEIVED	
		US-			, , LD	
		US-		3,	4N 3 0 2002	
		US-		Techno	ECEIVED AN 3 0 2003 logy Center 2800	
		US-			99 Center 2800	
		US-			4500	
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				
		US-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Cite No.1	Cito	Foreign Patent Document			Pages, Columns, Lines,	7.	
		Country Code³ - Number⁴ - Kind Code³ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
		TO 1982				\vdash	
						<u> </u>	
			 ,			-	
						-	

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 'Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 'For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 'Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.